

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1887.  
 Virgians here to-day say that Capt. K. Kemper, who yesterday evening was appointed private secretary to the commissioner of railroads, General Joseph E. Johnston, is one of the few real working democrats of his State who have received office under this administration.

Senators Mahone and Riddleberger are both in the city, one at the Arlington and the other at the Metropolitan hotel, but they are still as wide apart in their feelings as they are in their quarters.

Among the Alexandrians in the city to-day was James R. Caton, deputy treasurer, who was negotiating for the sale of the Capital Press Brick Company's works in this city, to parties here who will run them to their full capacity.

Mr. Arthur M. Payne, son of Gen. W. H. Payne, of Warrenton, has been appointed to a \$1440 position on the Senate side of the Capitol. His appointment was made at the request of Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

Messrs. Barbour, Hinton and Conrad, of Virginia, and other Virgians, have called on the President and recommended Judge James Keith of the Virginia court of the Alexandria Circuit, for the vacant U. S. judgeship in this district. It is understood, however, that so much fuss has been kicked up about the District offices not going to District people, that the judgeship referred to will be given to a District man, probably Mr. Leigh Robinson.

Mr. Jefferson Davis who has been invited to accompany, as a guest, a military company of New Orleans, on its proposed visit to this city, has declined with thanks. He says he shall never see Washington again, though he would like to look once more upon a scene so familiar.

A communication in the GAZETTE some days ago called for the names of the Catholic members of the U. S. House of Representatives who voted for the anti-Mormon bill. The three now remembered are P. P. Mahony, of N. Y., and J. H. Ward, of Illinois, democrats, and Williams Woodburn, of Nevada, republican.

A meeting of the State central committee of the democratic party of Virginia will be held at Richmond on the 24th inst., during the extra session of the legislature of that State, to determine definitely whether a State convention of the party shall be held, and if so, to fix the date thereof.

It is again said to-day that Mr. Jordan, a nephew of Gen. J. A. Walker, will be appointed U. S. Marshal for the western district of Virginia.

Owing to the failure of the deficiency bill no additional clerks can be employed in the pension bureau, and as the rule in that bureau is first come, first served, the payment of the Mexican pensions cannot commence for a long time, there being so many other pension claims ahead of them.

Nearly all the printers and proof readers employed on the *Confidential Record*, now that publication has been suspended, have been discharged. None of those who got their positions through the influence of the Senators who voted against the confirmation of the public printer were retained. Which shows that Mr. Benedict at least is not a civil service reformer.

The fact that General Rosecrans, register of the treasury, Mr. Stevenson, assistant postmaster general, and Mr. Youmans, chief clerk of the treasury, left their offices here last night to attend a democratic banquet at Boston, shows that "offensive partisanship" is only obvious when indulged in by democrats who hold minor offices.

President Cleveland to-day gave his check for \$100 for the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis.

John A. Newberry, of Bland county, Virginia, has been appointed a gauger in the 4th Virginia district.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Maud Granger, the actress, has just married for the third time. The groom is Mr. Germanie, a member of her dramatic company.

The statement is made by one of the firm of Armour & Co. that the firm has decided not to build the cotton seed oil mills at various points throughout the South, as heretofore announced.

The remains of Capt. James B. Eads, who died at Nassau, Bahamas Islands, on the 8th instant, are expected to arrive at Jacksonville, Fla., by the steamer Monticello, from Nassau, on Sunday night or Monday morning.

State Senate Sergeant at Arms Hennessey, of Texas, has been unanimously expelled for having raised the amount of a warrant from \$100 to \$150. Hennessey tendered his resignation, the acceptance of which was rejected by the Senate after an exciting discussion.

The brakemen and firemen's strike on the B. & O. road at Pittsburgh is at an end, and the company is victorious. Supt. Pallen has issued an order discharging any employee now on strike who refuses to return at once. A number of the strikers will not be reinstated under any circumstances. The Connellsville strikers are ready to yield.

**Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South.**

At the session of this conference in Leesburg yesterday Messrs. W. G. Casard, of the Rockbridge district, James P. Stump, of the Winchester district, Clark C. Eddington, of the Roanoke district, Thomas M. Jones, of the Rockingham district, William A. Sites, of the Washington district, Hamilton M. Roane, of the Lewisburg district, were examined, and their characters having been duly passed they were admitted into full connection after a brief address by Bishop Keener on the duties and powers of the ministry.

The name of Wm. McClellan Lane, who was continued over from last year and who was freely discussed at the Staunton Conference on account of some alleged social imprudence, caused a breezy discussion. It was decided not to admit Mr. Lane in full connection, but continue him another year on trial. The trouble seems to have been dirt, and nothing more, but this the church discipline does not allow.

**PEABODY SCHOLARSHIPS.**—There will be eight vacancies this year in the Peabody scholarships allotted to Virginia. All applicants must file with the department, giving their names, ages, the schools attended, and addresses, and must declare their intention to make teaching a profession, and obligate themselves to teach at least two years in the public schools of the State. Each application must be endorsed by the school superintendent of the county or city in which the applicant resides, as to "moral character and probable fitness for the teacher's profession." The examination will be held during the summer—the time and place will be designated hereafter—and will be confined to Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Grammar and Analysis, Rhetoric, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology, United States History, Elements of Geology. These scholarships are free; they are not, however, designed to secure a free education to any special or favored class, but to aid in supplying the public school system with thoroughly trained, professional teachers. Applicants must not be under seventeen nor over thirty years of age.

**Collecting Taxes Under Difficulties.** OWENSBORO, Ky., March 12.—The efforts now being made to collect the taxes from the bond debt of Muhlenburg county are meeting with stubborn resistance. Three hundred men are encamped in Greenville, the county seat, and they declare that they mean war to the bitter end if the effort to collect the tax is persisted in. The railroad debt of the county is \$2,205,568, while the valuation of property in the county is only \$2,100,000. Bloodshed is expected.

## The Late Judge C. E. Sinclair.

The announcement of the death of this gentleman was made in yesterday's GAZETTE. The following particulars are taken from the *Manassas Gazette*:

"Friday morning about 7.30 o'clock, Judge Charles Edward Sinclair was found dead in his room at the Cannon House. A servant who was sent to his room found him lying on the floor, partly undressed, dead. About 9 o'clock an inquest was held by Justice C. H. S. Baxter, which resulted in a verdict of death from hemorrhage of the brain. Judge Sinclair was the second son of Mordica Sinclair, and was born in the town of Dumfries, this county, in 1828. When quite young his father moved to Breunsville, where most of the subsequent life of the deceased was spent. Even in early boyhood he manifested the brightest and most perceptible mental faculties, which afterwards developed into one of the most brilliant intellects in Virginia. In an 'old field school' in the town of Breunsville he learned his first lessons in mental culture and afterwards received a classical and legal training at the University of Virginia. As a student he was not close and pushing, but displayed that wonderful retentiveness of memory, that quickness of perception and readiness that placed him among the leading favorites of his class, among whom were Gen. Roger A. Pryor, of New York, Hon. Beverly B. Douglas, and others of equal note. About the year of 1849 he came to Breunsville and began the practice of his profession. When quite young, not more than 22 or 23 years of age, he was elected a member of the House of Delegates of the Virginia Legislature. When comparatively young he married Miss Lucy Shackelford, a beautiful and accomplished daughter of Judge Shackelford. Several children were born to bless their union, but their spirits were not congenial and a separation followed. The offspring each filled a child's grave, and the father never married again. The union formed another union which proved of greater happiness. In the beginning of President Buchanan's administration he was appointed an associate with Judge Delaney W. Echols, as United States District Judge to Utah, which position he held until the outbreak of the war. He accepted a position at Richmond under President Jefferson Davis and worked nobly in defense of his kindred and mother State. After the war he edited the *Memphis Avalanche* for a brief period. In 1869 or '70 he returned to his native county and again commenced the practice of law. In about 1875 he was appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth by Judge Aylett Nicol to fill the unexpired term of James Clark, esq. In the fall of 1878 he was elected to the State Senate from this District, and served a full term. Since that time he has practiced his profession in this county."

**The Railroad Deal.**

The following statement is made by one of the syndicate which is about to acquire the control of the Baltimore and Ohio: "President Garrett has granted an extension of time in which to take up the majority of the stock. There is no option given to any one person, but a written agreement is in New York giving a certain party the right to buy the stock. The price is not more than 200 per cent. The sale of the property when culminated will bring about a settlement of the question of entering New York City and the telegraph and express lines will also be sold. Mr. Sully has the same interest as before in the syndicate. The negotiations referring to the sale to the Richmond Terminal failed on account of the refusal of the executive committee to consent to the issue of the additional stock necessary. The stock will be paid for in cash, which will either be subscribed at once by the syndicate or loaned by bankers, who will issue negotiable certificates for it. The formation of a new company is not contemplated. The securities may ultimately be sold to the Richmond Terminal Company, but at a higher price than that paid by the syndicate."

An alliance is contemplated between the Jersey Central, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and Richmond Terminal, but each property will retain its separate organization and remain distinct corporations.

**HANGED.**—Henry Arter, who so brutally murdered his stepdaughter at Goldsboro, N. C., some time ago by braining her with an axe, paid the penalty of his crime yesterday upon the gallows. He made a full confession of his guilt, and said that he was sorry that he had committed the crime. The execution was intended to have been a private one, but it was witnessed by a very large crowd, who gathered on the outside of the jail walls, which are very low and did not obstruct a view of the horrible spectacle.

**COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.**—Kerr vs. Kerr and als. Submitted.

Whitelaw vs. Whitelaw. Argued by Gen. James C. Field for appellant, and A. R. Blakey, esq. for appellee.

City of Richmond vs. Supervisors of the county of Henrico. Appeal allowed to a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Henrico on the 26th of February, 1887.

**AN IMPORTANT DECISION.**—Attorney General Ayers says that the U. S. Supreme Court in a decision rendered last Monday settled the question of the jurisdiction of several circuit courts in mandamus cases. He says the court held that a circuit court has no original jurisdiction of mandamus, whether originating in such courts or removed to them from a State court. This, it is claimed, disposes of the cases of Treasurers Couch, of Petersburg, and Harmon, of Staunton, now pending in the United States Circuit Court. It is sought by a mandamus for the clerk to compel the Auditor of the State to credit the accounts of the two treasurers with the amount of coupons received by them from the taxpayers. The Attorney General represents Mr. Royall as concurring in this view of the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court so far as it applies to the cases mentioned.

**FATAL MISTAKE.**—Yesterday afternoon Paul Reinlein, a druggist at Ninth and P sts., Washington, died from the effects of an ounce and a half tincture of acetone which he had taken under the belief that it was whiskey. About five minutes before 2 o'clock the clerk in the store called his employer, who was behind the prescription counter, calling for him to come quickly.

"Theodore," said the druggist when the young man reached him, "I have taken an ounce and a half of tincture of acetone. Get me the hot water of the stove, so I can take some more. And then call a doctor quickly for me, for I feel very bad."

He ran as quickly as possible and procured the services of a physician, who hurried to the scene, but his efforts were unavailing.

**BISHOP KEANE'S RESIDENCE.**—The architect has completed the designs for the new residence of Bishop J. J. Keane, which will be built on a portion of the site of the present residence and a portion of the vacant lot adjoining St. Peter's Cathedral, Richmond. In a few days the work of tearing down the Bishop's residence will commence. The new house will be one of beautiful simplicity; fifty feet front, running back eighty-four feet of stock brick front and sides, with granite trimmings. It will be three stories high; plain front; no basement; coal and wood cellars. It will contain nineteen rooms. It is expected that Bishop Keane will move from his residence, preparatory to the pulling down, next week.

**Patrick Follin,** a very aged Irish citizen of Warrenton, died Wednesday.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Ella Powell, daughter of the late Walter Powell, died at her home in Fairfax last Sunday.

Sheriff Hobbs, of Greensville county, has been fined and removed from office for allowing a prisoner to escape from jail.

On Wednesday, the 23d inst., a democratic primary election will be held in Fairfax county, to nominate county officers.

Governor Lee is preparing his message, which will be presented to the Legislature when it assembles next Wednesday.

Charles Keys, 75 years of age, a wayfarer, was found dead in his bed at the Warren Green Hotel, at Warrenton, yesterday.

Thomas Stokes, living in Loudoun county, had his house destroyed by fire and three children burned to death last Thursday.

Adam Lee and Henry Terry were convicted in Danville yesterday of robbing the Richmond and Danville cars and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

It has been decided to put the Lee monument on the Allen lot in Richmond and get the money to fix it up from some other source than the city of Richmond.

Mr. David P. Lee, for several years employed as a track hand on the V. M. railroad, died of consumption at his residence in Orange on Monday last, aged about thirty years.

Judge Parramore, of Accomac, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is reported to be better to-day, and strong hopes are now entertained at least for his partial recovery.

Miss Mary A. Richardson, an old and respected resident at Fairfax county, died at the residence of her husband in that county, on Sunday last, aged 95 years. The *Herald* says: "She was probably the oldest citizen of the county, and had lived under every administration, from Washington's down."

The Prince William county court has appointed C. Cushing, J. C. Weems, and W. W. Kincheol a committee to confer with a like committee appointed from Fairfax to take into consideration the advisability of erecting a bridge over Bull Run at the place where that run is crossed by the Centreville and Manassas road.

The residence of Mr. Jacob Davis, near Pitkin's Mill, Fairfax county, was burned a few days ago. In the evening Mr. Davis and family went from home but before leaving extinguished the fire in the house. The next morning when he returned the building was discovered in flames. Nothing was saved. It is supposed the house was robbed and then set on fire.

**The Baltimore Annual Conference.**

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LEESBURG, Va., March 11.—In my letter of the 9th, published yesterday, you make me say of the conference of 1878, "Asbury, now living in Delaware," etc. What I did write was, "Asbury was in Delaware, and Wm. Watters, the oldest American preacher, presided."

Conference met this morning at the appointed hour; religious services were conducted by the Rev. David Bush. Roll call was suspended for the remainder of the session.

A communication from the Nashville Publishing House was referred to the joint board of finance. Examination of character was continued, each minister giving a detailed account of his charge.

The following having passed the examination required by the discipline and having served two years were admitted to full connection: Wm. G. Casard, James P. Stump, C. C. Eddington, Thomas M. Jones, Wm. S. Siler and H. M. Roane.

A resolution for the committee on examination to simply express approved or not approved the sermons submitted to them, was carried.

The reports from the presiding elders show a good encouraging condition of affairs in the different charges.

Rev. Mr. Walling of the South Carolina conference was introduced and addressed the conference.

After the usual notices, at 12:45 conference adjourned. J. A. BEE.

**MARRIAGE.**—Lieut. James Russell Richards, U. S. army, was married at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday, to Miss Bessie Russell, daughter of Mr. John G. Russell, a prominent citizen of that place. Lieut. Richards is a native of Warren county, a graduate of West Point, and has distinguished himself in several of the Indian campaigns. The bride is also a Virginian by birth.

A Montana man reached Chicago with five car loads of good cattle the other day; sold them at an advantage, and turned up in a police court next morning with 75 cents, which was all that remained of the thousands of dollars that he had when he started to take in the town.

A snake started to cross Main street, in Orlando, Fla., the other day, when a butcher bird saw him and swooped down on him. The first peck took out one eye, a few more the other eye, and the blind reptile was left writhing in the sand until a citizen killed him.

After a wedded life of forty-one years, Mrs. Mary Schroeder of Bloomington, Ill., has applied for a separation from her husband, Herman Schroeder. Her father was Adjutant on Blucher's staff at Waterloo.

Everybody knows that the best remedy known for coughs, colds, etc., is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

An invaluable remedy—I have found Salvation Oil an invaluable remedy for chapped hands.

J. E. ESTEP, (painter), 61 Robert St., Balto., Md.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria postoffice March 12. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters, not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office.

Beatone, Mrs. Duncan  
 Boyle, Mrs. Bethune  
 Brown, Arthur  
 Brown, Frank, 2  
 Davis, Miss Fannie  
 Davis, E. L.  
 Dolman, Miss S.  
 Dogans, Miss Carrie  
 Dundas, Miss Carrie  
 Dunnington, M. W.  
 Edlin, Miss Sadie  
 Fisher, Mrs. Cora  
 Garrett, Mrs. C.  
 Green, John A.  
 Graston, Mrs. Harriet  
 Hicks, Miss N.  
 James, Mrs. Evalina  
 Jackson, Miss Emma  
 Jackson, Miss Millie  
 Johnson, Jane

Johnson, Mrs. Lucy F.  
 Lewis, Henrietta  
 Lulu, Christopher  
 Parker, Mrs. M. J.  
 Palmer, C. C.  
 Powell, William  
 Price, Mrs. A.  
 Prescott, Miss E. M.  
 Preston, G. W.  
 Russell, Miss Emma  
 Southall, S. O.  
 Stewart, George  
 Tatum, David  
 Tenill, Mrs. Eliza  
 Townsend & Whiting  
 Torrance, W. P.  
 Tyler, Miss Mary W.  
 Vermillion, Miss Alice  
 Watson, Miss Aggie  
 Washington, Wm.  
 Wood, Lemuel  
 W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

Mrs. WINKLE'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. Wm. W. HERBERT, P. M.



## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

## The Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The race across the ocean by the yachts *Danvers* and *Coronet*, for \$10,000 a side, which was announced to commence to-day, is the principal theme of conversation among all concerned in nautical affairs, and the bay is studded with every sort of craft loaded with persons anxious to witness the start.

SANDY HOOK, March 12.—Cautionary Northwest signals have been displayed here for the last 48 hours, and it has been blowing pretty high from that quarter. At 10 a. m. the wind was N. N. W. and blowing 36 miles per hour. The weather is clear. There is a moderate sea running, dotted with white caps. Even if the wind moderates a little which is expected, the yachts, if on time, will have an excellent start as a strong ebb tide will be in their favor.

FORT HAMILTON, March 12.—The day broke bright and clear, the sun spreading its cheerful rays over the land, and making the sea, with its foam crested billows, sparkle like myriads of diamonds. At sunrise heavy winds like those of yesterday prevailed, and the tumble and roll of the waters continued. The white caps were on the increase and the strong northwesterly breeze scattered the glistening spray at will. In the early morning the crews on board the yachts already in commission (and these were principally in the basin near the New York Yacht Club house at South Brooklyn) showed signs of life. Brass work was being polished, halyards and stays were set upon and everything was gotten in readiness. Above all towered the spars of the *Danvers* and *Coronet*, with their great spread of canvas. Both of the schooners drew near the starting point. The preparatory signal was given ten minutes before the start. Every eye was on the alert, and when the final gun was given all were watching earnestly. When the yachts started on their long race the wind, which had moderated to 25 miles an hour, increased again and was blowing from the north at the rate of 32 miles an hour.

**Funeral of the Late Mr. Beecher.**

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—The remains of the late Henry Ward Beecher were taken from Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, at 8:30 this morning and conveyed to Greenwood cemetery, where they were deposited in the large receiving vault where they will remain until the family select a lot for final interment. All night long the church was guarded by Plymouth Co. G., and at 7 o'clock this morning the colonel of the Thirtieth regiment turned the remains over to the Plymouth Church committee, who had charge of the burial. A cordon of 100 police in charge of a captain and three sergeants were drawn up in front of the main entrance of the church on Orange street. There were very few people on the street at the time and everything passed off quietly. None of the family went to the church. At 8 o'clock the members of the committee and the other gentlemen present took a last look at the face of the dead divine and the lid of the casket was screwed down by undertaker Hopper. The casket was lifted on the shoulders of six undertaker's assistants, carried out of the church and placed in the hearse. Rev. S. B. Halliday walked in front of the casket with uncovered head. The flowers which were placed on the top of the casket were allowed to remain. Eleven carriages followed the remains to Greenwood.

**Foreign Items.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The Czar will send the Grand Duke Vladimir and the Grand Duke Michael, together with a large suite, to Berlin on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday as a mark of his cordiality.

BERLIN, March 12.—Prince Bismarck gave a dinner last night to the leaders of the various parties which voted for the septennate bill.

VIENNA, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated Herr Manlicher with the order of the Iron Cross for his invention of the repeating rifle recently adopted for the use of the Austrian army.

ROME, March 12.—It is expected that Monetti will be made made a bishopric at the next Papal consistory.

PARIS, March 12.—The religious marriage ceremony between Christine Nilsson and Count Miranda will take place at the Madeleine to-day.

SOFIA, March 12.—A Russian named Beloff recently brought bands of Montenegrin desperadoes numbering fifty men each into Sofia with a view to creating an insurrection. The plot was discovered and Beloff and a portion of his followers decamped. The others were arrested and have confessed that they were paid to come and do whatever they were instructed to do. A list of the members of the government party was found in Beloff's lodgings.

RUSTCHUCK, March 12.—Two more of the leaders in the recent insurrection have been sentenced to death, and 125 other participants in the revolt have been sentenced to prison.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—Baron Coppin, the last survivor of the Belgian provisional government of 1830, is dead.

**Labor Ticket.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—The united labor party held a convention last night at Apollo Theatre, remaining in session until after 2 o'clock this morning, and nominated a city ticket to be voted for at the coming spring election. A very long platform was adopted, the chief features of which are opposition to the giving away of city contracts; reckless spending of the city's money; high taxation and overpaid city officers; the granting of street car or elevated road franchises; the city to own such improvements itself; demanding that each street car shall have one conductor and a driver; the control of streets to be taken from any syndicate of capitalists; the prevention of the amalgamation of corporations or interests to the detriment of the people; the adoption of the eight-hour law; the abolition of the tenement house system; the regulation by the city of prices of telephone, telegraph and electric light facilities; the equal taxing of the rich and poor and the non-taxing of improvements on land; the giving of track facilities to all railroads, and the refunding of the city's debt at four per cent. interest.

**Cotton Seed Oil Mills.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 12.—A dispatch from Chicago containing the statement of Mr. Webster, of Armour and Co., that the firm had decided not to construct cotton seed oil mills at various points throughout the south, as the firm had arranged with cotton seed oil mills to furnish them oil, was shown by an Associated Press representative to Phil. D. Armour last night who is here on a pleasure trip. He stated in answer to questions that messages had passed between him and Mr. Webster regarding the matter, and ended by saying, "Mr. Webster can be credited as authority on matters concerning our interests." Referring to the wheat market at Chicago Mr. Armour said that the firm was not taking any active part in wheat transactions but was carrying some wheat simply in the capacity of bankers.

**Confession.**

CHICAGO, March 12.—The *Times* this morning says: Warden Frey of the county infirmary has confessed. He has, it is stated, seen the State's attorney, and, under promises of immunity, has signified his willingness to tell all that he knows. A few days ago he had a consultation with some of his friends outside of the ranks of the hoodlums, and they told him that he must go to the prosecution and make a clean breast of it. Pressure from the State's attorney's office was also used, and he was finally prevailed upon to make a statement. One of the prosecuting attorneys said last evening that so far as he was able to form any idea of the outcome of the present investigation, there would be at least eight county commissioners and ex-commissioners and four or five officials connected with county institutions indicted.

**The B. & O. Deal.**

BALTIMORE, March 12.—The statement that another deal was projected in regard to the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. has created some excitement here but the whole thing is so uncertain from the meagre information obtainable that little attention is being paid to it. Mr. Robert Garrett has not yet returned from Washington, and neither of the vice-presidents is in the city. Dullness pervades the Baltimore and Ohio building.

**Reports Contradicted.**

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—Telegrams received at a late hour last night by the friends of Hon. John C. New contradict the statements made in special dispatches from Washington to the effect that he was suffering from an attack of paralysis at the Riggs House, in that city. Mr. New is in good health and left Washington last night for Indianapolis.

**Tried to Brain his Family.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dominick Gray, a hod-carrier, while suffering from delirium tremens, last night attempted to beat out the brains of his wife and seven-months old daughter with an iron pot. The woman and infant are now lying in Roosevelt Hospital, and the child cannot recover. Gray, who bears a bad reputation, is in custody.

**Died from her Injuries.**

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Mar. 12.—Mary C. Anderson died at ten minutes past nine o'clock this morning. Her cousin, Peaks, charged with shooting her a month ago, has not yet been informed of her death.

**Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The President has appointed Frank W. Bean, of Utah, to be Register of the Land Office at Blackfoot (formerly Oxford), Idaho, vice August Duddenhausen, removed.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Rev. John Edwards, the former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of the M. E. Church, at Martinsburg, W. Va., where the membership is about 400. The church edifice is valued at \$22,000, and the parsonage at \$5,000. The congregation varies from 1,000 to 1,400 in number. Mr. Edwards is worthy of, and the church has blessed him with, an excellent appointment. OMBGA.

"The things we know are neither rich nor rare," but marked by an uncommon ingredient of common sense. One of them is that one cent bottle of Salvation Oil will relieve pain. Try it.

As true as steel, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

choice Florida and Messina oranges for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham, and New York Beans just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

J. R. MORLEY'S DOUBLED SOLED SUPERIOR STOUT, per Stout Brocaded Half Hose, at 25c. AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE Cakes FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKERS CORSETS at 25c. A. B. SLAYMAKERS.

SILK CLOCKED BLACK HALF HOSE, Heavy and Fine, at 25c. AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

3,000 POUNDS PURE, DARK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.